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UKZN
Celebrates

WORLD
FOOD
DAY 2021

16 OCTOBER 2021
SATURDAY

09h00 - 13h00

PMB Main Campus
@ Colin Webb and on the Library Lawns

* Rural Development Dialogue * Traditional Foods * Research Options
* #StretchMyNSFASRand Foodwise Competition * Healthy Eating Advice

Come join us as we tell the story of UKZN's
Food Security Programme

About World Food Day

World Food Day is commemorated annually around the world on 16 October in remembrance of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in 1945 as an organisation that deals with global food and agricultural issues.

World Food Day provides an occasion to highlight the plight of some one billion million undernourished people in the world. Most of them live in rural areas where their main source of income is agriculture. Global warming and the biofuel boom are now threatening to push the number of hungry even higher.

World Food Day aims:

- to inform South Africans about the National Policy on Food and Nutrition Security;
- to heighten public awareness on issues such as food scarcity and to strengthen solidarity in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty;
- to promote food production and to stimulate national, bi-lateral, trans-national and non-governmental initiatives;
- to encourage research and technology development for the development of symbiotic ecological food production systems to ensure sustainable food production;
- to enhance the participation of rural people, particularly women and the under-privileged, in decisions and events impacting their living conditions;
- to heighten public awareness on the government programmes aimed at halving hunger in South Africa.
- to raise awareness of the public regarding the contribution of indigenous forests to food security and nutrition.
- UKZN aims to initiate the establishment of KwaSA - the KwaZulu-Natal Small-scale Agriculture Association - in collaboration with the Provincial Government.

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